

New York.—John B. Rockefeller's fortune, according to Frederick T. Gates, his almoner, "cannot exceed \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000." This statement was made on Mr. Rockefeller's own estimate. While this figure indicates a smaller sum than Mr. Rockefeller has been popularly supposed possessed of, it leaves him still the richest man in America, although many believe Senator William Clark may prove eventually to be the richest man in the United States. Owing to his great undeveloped mining properties his fortune cannot be accurately estimated.

Future-mors, great fortunes which may be placed in the same class as that of Mr. Rockefeller's are by no means infrequent. The great fortune of to-day hovers around the \$100,000,000 mark. Half a dozen men and estates are rated at sums ranging anywhere from that figure to Mr. Rockefeller's \$300,000,000. Such fortunes are sufficiently numerous to fix the standard in sums of nine figures.

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How Vanderbilt Wealth Grew.

Commodor Vanderbilt believed in the concentration of the family wealth in competent hands. He left \$90,000,000, the bulk of his estate, to his son, William H. Vanderbilt, and one-half of the remaining \$15,000,000 to the latter's sons. When William H. Vanderbilt died in 1885 he had increased his inheritance to \$200,000,000. His sons, William K. and Cornelius Vanderbilt the second, received \$50,000,000 each. Each of his eight children received \$10,000,000, one-half in trust and \$20,000,000 was distributed in private bequests. Thus the two sons acquired an inheritance the present value of which is difficult to estimate.

SKILL IN GAMES AS AN AID IN SOCIETY

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Mrs. Sage's Fund for Charity.
Aside from Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie, Mrs. Sage is the wealthy giver most in the public eye. Many have heard of the gentle-faced, childless woman in her seventy-seventh year, who cares nothing for society and in whom dignity and humor are dominated by a kindly spirit and grave responsibilities which she keenly regrets.

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It would be said in his favor that he has always offered a helping hand to his juniors setting out on the same way he traveled so long ago. He is an exception to the rule that social struggles kick out the rungs of the ladder as they mount.

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Another multi-millionaire from the west is Claus Spreckles, the sugar refiner of San Francisco, for many years known as "the Sugar King of the Hawaiian Islands." He is generally credited with being worth about \$50,000,000. He joined the so-called "millionaires' colony" on upper Fifth avenue last August, when he purchased the marble house of Isaac Stern, near Sixty-seventh street.

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The stranger cannot perhaps more easily get a single glimpse of the true and ancient Spain than by acquiring the habit of traveling third class. The seats, indeed, are hard, but the company is usually excellent, charming in its manners, and not offensive to any sense. Here a constant series of novel pictures is presented to the traveler who may quietly study them at leisure. Perhaps it is a dozen merry girls on their way to a festival, packed tightly together and laden with packages; some, the more sedate among them, in mantillas and elegant bright handkerchiefs, their heads covered or with their hair uncovered; but however they are dressed, to whatever class they belong, they are all clean and sweet.

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Two Great Foreign Fortunes.

Passing to the great fortunes abroad, the Rothschild millions appear as a Colossus, to be measured with a foot rule. Their united properties pass far beyond the hundred millions. In 19 years they loaned nearly \$450,000,000 to European governments. Some idea of their riches may be gained from the fact that since 1815 they have raised for Great Britain more than \$1,000,000,000; for Austria, \$250,000,000; for Prussia, \$200,000,000; for France \$400,000,000; for Italy nearly \$300,000,000, and for Russia more than \$125

his at best is a hazy, hazy guess. Equally hazardous would be an estimate of Chicago's transient business amounting to more than \$50,000,000 a year. The real estate includes not less than 20 building sites in the heart of Chicago, block after block of land near the University of Chicago, hundreds of acres in the Calumet region, further south, and iron lands in Michigan. Of the stocks are large holdings in the Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern.

Jay Gould followed the example of the Vanderbilts and Astors in seeking to concentrate and conserve his vast fortune. It consisted chiefly of stocks and bonds, and he died in 1882, at the age of 55, in which he was interested when he died, 15 years ago. They had at that time a market value of \$81,000,000. His real estate was valued at \$2,000,000.

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Or, perhaps it is a less crowded carriage one enters; there are two middle class Spaniards and a peasant group of three; a fat, jolly, middle-aged man in a peasant's costume, clean and new, almost stylish; a woman of like age—one of those free-bodily, kindly women whom Spanish produces so often; and a pretty, bare-headed girl, evidently her daughter, though the man seems a friend or relative who is escorting them on their journey. By and by, when we have been some hours on our journey, he lifts from the seat in front of him the large, heavy, embroidered wallet—the alforja which Sancho Panza was always so anxious to keep well filled—unwinds it and draws out one of the great, flat, delicious Spanish loaves and throws it on the woman's lap. Then a dish of stewed meat appears and the bread is cut into slices which serve as plates for the meat. But before the meal is begun the peasant turns round with a hearty "Gusta?" It is the invitation to share in the feast, which every polite Spaniard must make even to strangers who happen to be present, and it is as a matter of course, politely refused—"Muchas gracias." Before long the black leather wine bottle is produced from the wallet and the meal proceeds. At the final stage of the feast, sweetmeats and small fragments are offered to the two middle class Spaniards, and then—with a slight half-movement, expressing the courtesy restrained by the fear of offering offensive attention—to the foreign caballero also. It is not proper to accept this time, and now the middle class Spaniards avail themselves of it, though with awkward

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Jack—Then why is his father going to send him away on a yacht?
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The bottom of the advertisement features a black and white photograph. On the left is a portrait of a woman with dark hair, looking slightly to the side. To her right is a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, showing the brand name and some text. The overall tone of the advertisement is one of a personal testimonial and a direct sales pitch.

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